

# The Social Mirror

(From Sunday's Daily)

As interested and enthusiastic parties assembled in the ball room of the Yavapai Club on Tuesday afternoon in response to invitations from Mrs. Milnes "to meet Mrs. Hecker." The simple announcement on the cards, "Impromptu Musicales" gave no hint of the rare treat the guests were to receive. The room was furnished, for seldom, indeed, do the residents of Prescott enjoy such a delightful musical and literary entertainment.

The room had been made cozy and agreeable by the artistic use of rugs, chairs and a profusion of beautiful plants and cut flowers, forming a pleasant background for the handiwork of the receiving party and guests.

The program opened with a Nocturne played by Miss Gattfield, a girl more than usual talent, who plays with both skill and feeling. She was enthusiastically encored. Additional numbers were furnished by Miss Morrison, who played the final movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, and the Serenade of Chaminade. These were ambitious selections for the little lady, but she acquitted herself nobly, and received hearty applause.

The vocal numbers were furnished by Mrs. Leroy Anderson and Mrs. A. Fox. Mrs. Anderson is no stranger in our midst, and always pleases. She sang two numbers from the works of Carrie Jacobs Bond, a song composed by her, and a song composed by her in the musical world. The selections were in striking contrast—

from the grave to the gay, and afforded Mrs. Anderson a splendid chance to show her skill in interpretation. She responded in her usual graceful manner to a well-deserved encore. Mrs. Anderson has one of those rich contraltos, which every one enjoys because of their rarity. To many people it is her initial appearance and she was a disappointment. Her first number, "Dry Those Tears," with violin accompaniment, revealed the depth and roundness of her voice. Her tones were full and mellow, and her technique is faultless. Her second selection, "In the Dark, In the Dew," gave her an opportunity to show her work in the upper register, where her careful training revealed itself in the attack and release. She is certainly a most pleasing and satisfactory singer, and especially is this true of her tone work and enunciation.

In the literary features of the program, Mrs. Southworth and Mrs. W. W. appeared to advantage. Mrs. Southworth's selection was a scene from a romance, laid at Oakland, Cal. As she told the story in her realistic and amiable manner you were carried on by the force of her words. You suffered and exulted with the hero, you saw the picture, you could smell the air, you were alive to and felt every nuance of that race, and when the Lily went under the tape at the climax, you really wanted to shout, for you had seen the victory. Mrs. Southworth responded to a vigorous encore with a dainty Scotch poem, "Bairnies Cud-doo." Mrs. Ross chose for her number the prayer scene between Uncle Danny and the children portrayed in Mark Twain's Gilded Age. She is a very interesting and entertaining speaker, and few people can handle the negro dialect with such charm and naturalness.

The treat of the afternoon, however, was the exquisite violin work of Mrs. Hecker. She is truly an artist. She had been promised of this charming little lady, and much indeed was fulfilled. Quite the most pleasing thing about Mrs. Hecker is her naturalness and unaffected manner. In the past, after meeting her, you feel that you have always known her. This beautiful simplicity is reflected in her playing, for she is absolutely free from mannerisms. In the "Caprice" she showed marvelous skill and technique was exhibited; the rapid passages were clear and true, and remarkably brilliant, her bowing was bold and free, and the harmonics came with precision and surety. In this number her listeners were aroused and fascinated. In the "Legende" she revealed her depth of feeling, beauty of tone, and her power to move others. As with long, mellow tones, she drew forth the soft, mellow tones, all the lights and shadows, all the joys and sorrows of life flitted before the mind's eye, and few present were unaffected. Indeed, is this gift of appeal to Mrs. Hecker possesses. As the strains of "Traumerel," the closing number, floated over the vast room, we felt our heart strings pulling tighter and tighter. You, too, were dreaming, awakening to that satisfied desire that sleeps in every heart, and that is stirred only by the music of the masters, interpreted by such an inspired player as Mrs. Hecker.

Too frequently on occasions of this kind the services of the accompanist are overlooked and under-valued. Miss Ed. at the piano was all that could be desired. She possesses the many requirements of the ideal accompanist. She is sure, reliable and sympathetic, and in her support, yet never over-dominant. You always feel her presence, yet she has that rare unobtrusiveness which assists but does not detract from the soloist.

Delicious punch was served during the intermissions, and a dainty collation followed the program.

Those invited to meet Mrs. Hecker were: Mesdames J. M. Aitken, H. D. Aitken, J. S. Acker, LeRoy Anderson, W. D. Baker, Harry Brisley, T. H. Bate, David H. Biles, Ed Block, C. M. Binford, G. A. Beach, F. M. Bailey, Z. O. Brown, F. P. Cruise, J. B. Cleveland, E. B. Clark, Saldee Collins, W. A. Cline, H. G. Coykendall, E. W. Dutcher, S. L. Duncan, A. W. Edwards, Frank Foster, W. L. Fox, P. J. Farley, R. N. Fredericks, A. B. Fox, Dixon Fagerberg, J. F. Geimer, G. S. Hoffman, O. A. Hesla, Harry Heap, J. J. Hawkins, A. A. Johns, L. A. Kehr, Kastner, J. G. Kirkpatrick, J. R. Lowry, D. Levy, Nathan Levy, L. B. Larimer, Frank M. Murphy, J. S. Murphy, J. S. Merritt, C. H. McLane, W. S. Norviel, Sadie Oberbeck, T. W. Otis, C. A. Peter, John Mason Ross, C. M. Raible, J. H. Robinson, Arthur Robinson, G. C. Ruffner, H. D. Ross, A. L. Smith, H. T. Southworth, E. S. Sanford, J. C. Stephens, O. H. Tucker, A. E. Taylor, J. B. Tomlinson, W. H. Timmerhoff, N. A. Vyne, E. W. Wells, George Walker, E. S. Wright, Dr. Agnes McKee Wallace, and the Mesdames Clara Bischoff, Claire Cline, Emma Dutcher, Theresa Fredericks, Winnifred Fredericks, Gladfelter, Winnifreda Gale, Lila Hawkins and Irene Wells.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Norris presided over a charmingly appointed dinner in honor of Major and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr. Quantities of pink and white carnations decorated the table, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Norris, Major and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Ross, Miss Mabel Norris and Mr. Guy Jones. After dinner the evening was spent with a puzzle, which was to place different shaped blocks together and thus make a picture, the one making a picture first receiving the first prize. Mrs. Wallace Fairbank received a brass twin holder for the first prize, and Mrs. James A. Hope was given a cut glass dish for the consolation. Mrs. Walcutt was presented with a very pretty leather note pad, as useful for a traveler.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was an informal five hundred party given Wednesday evening by Mrs. W. W. Ross, at her home on Mount Vernon avenue, complimentary to Mrs. Henry Hecker.

The ever-popular game of five hundred served to while away very rapidly the hours until nearly midnight, when an exquisitely dainty little menu was enjoyed. Mrs. H. D. Aitken was the fortunate winner of the high score trophy, a pair of embroidery scissors.

The guests of the evening were Mrs. Henry Hecker, Mrs. H. D. Aitken, Mrs. Ed Block, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. J. W. Milnes, Mrs. Ed. S. Wright, and Miss Winnifreda Gale.

A charming dinner was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Murphy, and the Lieutenants William F. Wheatley and C. S. Hoyt.

Mrs. Robert H. Burmister entertained a few friends very pleasantly at bridge on Friday afternoon. At the close of the game the hostess brought in a tray with three packages wrapped in tissue paper and announced that these packages were for the "travelers," the one with the highest score drawing first. Mrs. C. C. Walcutt drew a pretty ribbon pin and needle case. Mrs. Edward A. Sturges drew a ribbon holder and Mrs. Fred W. Foster drew a silk work bag. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Fred W. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., Mrs. Edward A. Sturges, and Mrs. Ralph R. Glass.

Mrs. Wallace Fairbank's dinner in honor of Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., took place at the Fairbank home on Saturday evening and was an unusually pretty affair. The table was profusely decorated with candles and white chrysanthemums, and those who enjoyed the menu were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbank, Major and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., Judge and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins, Miss Lila Hawkins, and Mr. Edward LeJune.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Thomas G. Norris entertained the Saturday euchre very pleasantly at her home on Mount Vernon avenue and had as her guests Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mrs. H. D. Aitken, Mrs. Hugo Richards, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., Mrs. Leslie B. Larimer, Frank M. Drescher, Mrs. Dixon Fagerberg and Miss Theresa Fredericks.

Mrs. Paul Burks entertained the Whipple Bridge Club very delightfully on Tuesday afternoon and had as her guests Mrs. Fred W. Foster, Mrs. Edward A. Sturges, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt,

Jr., Mrs. Ralph R. Glass, Mrs. R. S. Masson, Mrs. Edward A. Kastner, and Mrs. W. H. Doyle.

Mrs. J. W. Milnes was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a whist party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Henry Hecker. At the close of several closely contested games, Mrs. H. D. Ross was found to be the fortunate one, having the greatest number of progressions, and was awarded a dainty sketch in water colors for her skill. Mrs. A. E. Taylor assisted in the service of refreshments at the sunset hour.

The guests were: Mrs. H. D. Ross, Mrs. W. W. Ross, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Edna May Binford, Mrs. L. A. Kehr, Mrs. C. H. McLane.

On Saturday afternoon, at her charming little home on Mount Vernon avenue, Mrs. Charles McLane entertained at whist in honor of Mrs. Henry Hecker. At the conclusion of the several spirited games Mrs. Beach, Mrs. W. W. Ross and Mrs. F. M. Bailey were forced to cut for the high score offering, an exquisite Bohemian vase. Mrs. Beach was the fortunate winner. As a guest prize, Mrs. Hecker received a souvenir album of Prescott, containing its many picturesque views and delightful homes.

The daintiest of repasts was served by the hostess, assisted by her friend, Mrs. Ed. S. Wright. The place cards were Gibson pen and ink sketches and the favors American beauty roses.

The ladies present were: Mrs. Henry Hecker, Mrs. F. M. Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Milnes, Mrs. G. A. Beach, Mrs. Ed. S. Wright, Mrs. H. G. Coykendall, Mrs. W. W. Ross.

Miss Mabel A. Sines was tendered a surprise party and linen shower on Wednesday, Nov. 4, by nine of her girl friends, at the home of Miss Dell Willis.

The evening was passed in games and music until 11 o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Mabel Sines, Lydie Sines, Dell Willis, Opal Creekmur, Emma Connell, Mae Hickey, Katherine Hickey, Mrs. Joe Sines and Mrs. Ed Valley.

Miss Mae Hickey was hostess at a dinner given at the St. Michael Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. W. J. Reilly and Miss M. A. Sines. After dinner the jolly crowd were taken to Miss Hickey's home on Cortez street, where games, cards and music were enjoyable features of the evening. At 10 o'clock refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the evening were Miss M. Sines, Miss Dell Willis, Grace Perry, Lydia Sines, Catherine Hickey, May Hickey, Messrs. W. J. Reilly, C. D. Harvey, and Geo. Sines.

Mrs. J. J. Hawkins and her daughter, Miss Lila Hawkins, left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks and then Miss Lila will sail from New York for Naples on the 28th, and will spend several months touring Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Murphy and their son, Franklin, left Wednesday afternoon for their new home in Denver, Colo.

A great many Prescott people have spent the last week at the territorial fair, among whom were Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Sloan, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cleveland, Miss Helen Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, Mrs. E. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johns, Miss Pauline Johns, Miss Ruth Oliver, Mrs. J. S. Lowry, Mrs. B. G. Beatson, Miss Harriet Jean Oliver, and the Messrs. R. M. Lamson, George D. Morris, and John Hanlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Heap.

## Monday Club Notes.

The Monday Club met at the residence of Mrs. Ling on Monday last. The second vice president, Mrs. J. Stevens, called the meeting to order. No business was transacted.

The program, under the direction of the Music Section, was enjoyed by all present. A life of De Koven was read by Mrs. Bailey; a vocal solo, "The Rosary," sung by Miss Kline was followed by selections from Robin Hood by Mrs. Balderson; "The Swing Song" sung by Miss Blake, and "Oh Promise Me" by Mrs. Kline. The program closed with the reading of current events by Mrs. Ed. Wright.

The Club will meet in the Kindergarten room on Monday, Nov. 16th, at which time, after the usual business, the Literature Section will hold its session. The subject is: "Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Panama Canal." Miss Emma Dutcher is in charge of the program.

## WOOLING-M'KRAY WEDDING.

Miss Mabel McKray of this city and George Woodling were the principals in a very pretty wedding last night at 8 o'clock in the Johnson Hotel. Rev. L. W. Wheatley of the Marina Street Methodist church officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the happy couple.

A short reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony.

The bride is a favorite in a wide circle of friends in this city. The groom is engaged in the contracting and mining business in Mayer. They were the recipients of many costly and useful presents. They will leave this morning for Mayer, where they will reside.

## GRAND JURY REELS OUT INDICTMENTS FROM HOPPER

(From Sunday's Daily)

Evidence in five murder charges, nine cases of assault with a deadly weapon, four burglaries, besides several other charges of a more or less serious nature, will be submitted to the grand jury that will be impaneled Monday in the district court.

Ed Hurley, who is at liberty under bonds, is charged with the murder of Ed Conrey, near the Equator mine, seven miles south of Jerome, May 13.

Frank Spence, who is held without bonds, is charged with the murder of Edgar R. Sullivan, at a ranch five miles west of the city, October 22.

Bertilo Siqueiros is charged with the murder of Modesto Ocasio in this city July 10.

Charles Nakke and Charles E. are held without bonds to answer to the charge of shooting Charles Ntaten, a fellow tribesman, at Fossil Creek, August 10. Charles E. is charged with aiding in the killing of Ntaten.

William C. Pitts, Joseph Foley and John W. Smith, three Fort Whipple soldiers, are charged with assault upon Mrs. Lizzie Sutter with a shotgun in October at the home of her sister near the easterly boundary line of Fort Whipple on the McCabe stage road.

C. Montorio is charged with assault with a deadly weapon on a fellow countryman in Jerome.

Ebaristo Mariles will answer to the charge of assault upon Officer Charles King of Jerome in a free for all fight between Mexicans and Spaniards in October.

Jesus Sozo will answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Fernin Molino at Ash Fork, June 21.

Amador Navarre is accused of assaulting Pedro Vargas with a knife in Congress October 29.

Victoriano Juarez is also accused of assaulting Vargas with a knife in Congress on the same date.

Joe Yamato, Japanese, will answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on a fellow countryman in this city September 27.

Jesus Alvarez is being held on the charge of assaulting with a deadly weapon Pedro Cano, the night of October 23, at Crown King.

Fred Rowe is also held on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Ed Parsons at Government Springs, the evening of November 3, in a political dispute.

Jesus Ramirez is held for the grand jury to answer to the charge of burglarizing the Tregarthen and Jenkins store last June.

Pete Rodree will answer to the charge of burglarizing the Mayer & Mayer store, at Mayer, on the night of June 8.

H. S. Hall is held for the burglary of the home of Mrs. J. F. Kirkland at Congress, early in August.

Jose Romero is charged with the burglary of Ed Block's store in this city October 17.

Sam Gierderamo is held on two charges of grand larceny, one for stealing a burro from A. E. Upper and one for stealing a burro from Gus Dahlin. The thefts are alleged to have been committed in August and September.

William Atkins is under bonds to answer to the charge of cutting the Miller pipe line in the month of October. The crime is in the felony class.

J. A. Enriquez is under bonds to answer to the charge of practicing medicine without a license, and the case of Richard DeKuhn, on the charge of mutilating a public record, passed by the last grand jury, will come before this grand jury for disposal.

## TOM REED FACES LONG SEIGE OF LITIGATION

KINGMAN, Nov. 11.—The location of a large part of the holdings of the Tom Reed mine has been the subject of discussion in Kingman this week. It is understood that a legal fight is to be made to quiet the title to the property and that a long drawn out legal battle may be had. Stories conflict as to just what was located, some contending that all the property of the Tom Reed was covered by the new location, but others say only the outside mines were covered. The contention is that no work was done on the mines the past two years, leaving them open for location.

This week workmen for the Arizona Gold Mines Company have taken down the large wooden water tank, formerly used by the Santa Fe railroad company at this place, and will erect it again at the Bi-Metal mines three miles south of town. The tank was erected by the railroad company twenty-five years ago, but is so well preserved that one would not believe it had been used for half that time.

John Kelsy has a bond on the mine owned by the Padillo estate and as soon as the matter is straightened out in the court the purchase price of the property will be paid over. The mine is near the San Francisco, in Cedar district. Recently immensely rich ore was shipped from the mine to the Needles smelter.

James Polson has located a mine on the east side of the Wallapai mountain, upon which he is soon to do considerable work. The mine was worked to some extent a number of years ago and shows some fine ore in the outcrop.

George Johnson and Fred Stull, of Chloride, have gone to the Treasure Hill section, where they will do assessment work on the Nora mine, formerly the Mocking Bird. This mine has been one of the rich chloriding mines of the Stockton Hill section and the gentlemen expect to take out enough ore to pay them well while doing the annual work. Last year nearly one thousand dollars' worth of ore was taken out while doing the work.

Newton Evans, who recently made a deal on the Signal Copper Company's property, on Hill Williams Fork, with George Mitchell, who merged it with the holdings of the Clara Copper Company, was in Kingman this week to arrange for prosecution of work on the old Dean mine, some fifteen miles east of Kingman. He has organized a company for the purpose of exploiting the mines and will soon have a force of men at work clearing out the tunnel and putting the shaft in shape.

Judge H. F. Best and wife came in from Savannah, Mo., last Monday evening and departed the following day to the Treasure Hill mines. It is understood that work on a larger scale will now be carried on on these properties. Mr. Wells, who has had charge of the properties the past year, has opened up fine ore bodies on all the levels in the property and has made good progress with a small force of men. The property will undoubtedly prove a good one when exploitation has been carried to a depth of 500 or 600 feet.

## DECLARES ARIZONA LEADS COPPER COUNTRIES

(By Emil Holden.)

Commencing at the United Verde in the Black Hill range, about forty-five miles in a northeasterly direction to Wickenburg, Maricopa county, Arizona, and the Copper Queen at Douglas, this region produces from 7,000,000 to 9,000,000 pounds of copper monthly; the various Bisbee camps contained also considerable native copper, and the sulphides are of No. 1 character; also the Greene Consolidated mines at Cananea, all turn out an excellent ore, but which demands extensive treatment before it is marketed.

Arizona is without hesitation the most promising copper field in the United States; its increase in production is greater than that of other countries. Copper is found practically in every county in this wonderful territory. Thirty-five per cent of the copper companies are located in Arizona.

The ore bodies here in Arizona are blanket deposits. Instead of the enormous shafts sunk and employed at Calumet and Butte, tunnels are driven mostly through which ore is extracted. The great lenticular ore bodies are very often deceptive as to its immense mineral contents.

This is the great problem of our Arizona mines that makes them more precarious as investments than the copper properties further north. It is further due to the fact that both mining and refining charges have been radically reduced in the last two years, owing to the number of fluctuating conditions in mining; through the depreciation in the metallic contents of the ores; certainly different mines conduct their operations in different ways. All this depends a great deal on the officers in charge of such valuable properties. There is absolutely no more chance for a yellow legged expert than there is for a grocery clerk or a shoemaker to run a mine in Arizona, but a straight, upright, theoretical man connected with practical experience will always find here a wide open field.

In copper mining as in all other present day industries, the secret of success lies in low operating costs, compounded with the extraction of every pound or ounce of by-products.

It will require several years yet to educate the public to a knowledge and appreciation of copper shares as an investment, for the demand for copper will increase one hundred fold yet from generation to generation.

The writer of this has been on the staff of the great Iron Mountain Copper Co., in Keswick, Cal., for seven years; has worked for Capt. Delamore 25 years ago in Pioche, Nev., also lately in Copper City and Bully Hill in Shasta county, Cal., but for the last four years with Thomas W. Lawson of Boston at Kennett, Cal., under the general management of W. H. Brown, and has acquired the knowledge that copper will always be a commodity with any market on the globe; as the chief concern of the consumer is: "to get the red metal" regardless of price.

There may be more excitement and romance in the discovery of gold, and men may face death in more forms to be the first in such camps as Sonopah and Goldfield and other new gold discoveries in Nevada, but to sensible mining men and capitalists there is equally as much satisfaction in the opening of a property of virgin copper; and hundreds of these people from the east and other countries will turn their backs in disgust and will investigate in new copper camps such as Wickenburg, Maricopa county, Arizona, with numerous great promising but undeveloped properties, within easy access of two railroads and plenty of water. Unlike most other copper fields, this section of Arizona, while it carries higher per cent in copper, its gold values which are indeed prominent make the industry of double value.

## CLOSES DOWN MINE IN THE WARREN DISTRICT

BISBEE, Nov. 12.—The Warren mine is shut down, and rumors connected therewith are so thick that a man cannot appear on the street without bumping into a few. Of course there are a good many conflicting reports that puzzle the man not inside, but there are also rumors that bear the stamp of reliability. They are plausible; they agree with known facts. Some of them, taken together, dovetail nicely into each other, and in that shape pass for facts. But if one wishes to confirm reports by going to those who know, he is gently turned down. Superintendent Hill is as talkative as an oyster, and Hoyal A. Smith was absent yesterday.

It is not denied that lack of ready cash is the main cause for suspending operations, but nobody acquainted with the situation regards that as anything serious. The Warren mine has an issue of 60,000 shares of a par value of \$15 each, or a total of \$900,000. The stock yesterday was quoted at \$7.25. The shares sold for development are fully paid and non-assessable and naturally, when the money contributed by the general stockholders for development gives out, there is but one thing to do, if the mine is to be maintained and work continued—reorganize.

Another thing about the Warren mine that might make it advisable to close down until more capital is available, is the water question. They have gone down a little more than 800 feet, and it is understood that no water has been encountered. But mining engineers are morally certain that the next 100 feet would strike a dow that would flood the mine. In fact, one pretty good authority declares that if the Warren mine strikes water, the S. & P. can stop its pumps, for then water from nearly the "whole district" would find its way to the Warren shaft. It is recalled that the Saginaw, while drifting toward the Warren shaft, encountered this same flow of water and was compelled to close the drift to avoid being flooded. The water level of the district west and south of the Junction mine is much nearer the surface at the Warren than at the S. & P. That is, the S. & P. went down fully 1,300 feet without encountering water, whereas, unless the rock formation is different from what is supposed by engineers, 900 feet should tap the flow at Warren. That this water, if encountered, would mean enormous expense for pumping, goes without saying. Yet, there could be possible conditions under which it would pay to undergo this expense. If there is ample ore in the Warren mine, and if its pumps would later help drain the S. & P. district, then there would be profit in taking care of the water at Warren.

Has the Warren mine the ore? Ask Superintendent Hill, and he will tell you—nothing. Ask any of the dozen men who have been working there, and they are deaf and dumb. It would be hard to imagine a mine force more childlike and bland when asked about the ore conditions in Warren, yet one of these same men, if he should tear his shirt, could doubtless converse volubly on the subject in at least two languages.

But all things point to the fact that the Warren mine has not shut down permanently. How long the shut down will last is not known definitely, and the best opinion an expert can give is that it will resume just as soon as money is raised to take care of any possible expense. Nor is it true that the shaft has been filled up, as was wildly asserted last week. The shaft is closed with solid rock for a few feet down only, but closed tightly enough to prevent the curious from discovering anything just at present.

## PETERSON GETS SUPPLIES.

WICKENBURG, Nov. 11.—The fine weather here as is customary is no discouragement to the prospective investor and the worker. Last Saturday the first load of supplies was taken up to the Peterson property and work is progressing nicely in the main tunnel as well as on the trail which will eventually be a road, as it is being built to grade for that purpose; two other loads have since arrived, consisting of timbers, rails, blacksmith outfit, tools, etc., and at present eight men are at work there. One of the company, a Nevada capitalist, was a visitor the 28th, and he was well pleased with the outlook and is much interested in the district, and with him came quite a party, some of whom are looking over the old Johnson mine with a deal in mind, and Farley Smith, one of the owners, is showing them around. This goes to show that there is no boom but substantial activity.

The Octave continue their changes for electric power and are now dismantling their steam plant and building substantial cement pits for the main hoisting works.